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Docket No. 1232-5298

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Sasaki et al.

Group Art Unit: 2872

Serial No.: 10/783,788

Examiner: Joshua L. Pritchett

Filed: February 20, 2004

For: CATOPTRIC PROJECTION OPTICAL SYSTEM

WRITTEN STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

PURSUANT TO MPEP § 713.04

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Sir:

Responsive to the Interview Summary dated February 6, 2006, the following written statement pursuant to MPEP §713.04 is submitted concerning the substance of the telephonic interview between examiner Joshua Pritchett and the undersigned on February 3, 2006.

In the teleconference on February 3, 2006, the undersigned argued that Terasawa shows a fifth mirror which received “diverging pencil of rays, and not converging pencil of rays as in claim 32. The Examiner agreed that Terasawa did not disclose or suggest a fifth mirror that receives convergent pencil of rays.

AUTHORIZATION

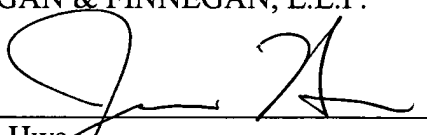
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for consideration of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-5298.

In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-5298.

Respectfully submitted,
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